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FORT SUMPTER.

A SOUTHERN SONG.

AIR—DEAREST MAY.

Come now and gather round me,
A story I'll relate,
It happened near a city
Of South Carolina state.

CHORUS.

And now Old Uncle Abe,
If you'll take good advice!
You'll ne'er invade our Southern soil,
Think o'er the matter twice

There was in Charleston harbor,
A fortress strong and great,
Commanded by Bob Anderson,
Which caused much debate.
And now Old Uncle Abe, &c.

Now Beauregard did loudly swear,
He would Fort Sumpter take,
And for to carry out his threat,
Did many batteries make.
And now Old Uncle Abe, &c.

'Twas on a Friday morning,
The day was wondrous fair,
When soon a signal gun was heard
Loud booming through the air.
And now Old Uncle Abe, &c.

Now Beauregard he pounded hard,
While Sumpter pounded back,
Till in two days this pounding,
Fort Sumpter's walls did crack.
And now Old Uncle Abe, &c.

Then Anderson surrendered,
And marched his men away:
And sailed with them to New York,
Where they had better stay.
And now Old Uncle Abe, &c.

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